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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: James Henry Alstrum Acevedo

APPLICATION NO: 10/518,862

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2004

FOR: NASAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDE
AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 13, 2007 finally rejecting claims 18-47.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4395 in the name of Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. in the amount of \$510 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4395 in the name of Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.
- ☐ The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

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- ☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on September 28, 2007, requesting a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of July 13, 2007, i.e. from October 13, 2007 to December 13, 2007.

However, if the Office should find that additional extension or other fees are required by the filing of this paper, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4395 in the name of Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.

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